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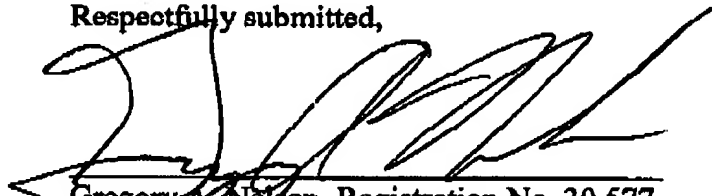
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

These remarks are submitted responsive to the office action dated November 18, 2004 (Office Action). As this response is timely filed within the 1-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to submit the corrected version of Applicants' previous response. The Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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